## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Attorney Docket: P70292US0

Serial No.:

10/516,533

Group Art Unit: 3721

Fling Date:

December 2

Examiner: Thanh K. TRUONG

For: PLANT AND DEVICE FOR THE

NUOUS PACKING OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN

MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a request for continued examination in response to the final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining	Highest Number	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (	or) 1	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee		Fee
Total 16	- 20 =	0	x25 = \$		x 50 = \$
Indep. 3	- 3 =	0	x100 = \$	2	x 200 = \$
RCE fee			\$395.00		\$
Extension fee for response within			\$60.00		\$
<u>first</u> month					
Total Additional Fee			\$455.00		\$

Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$455.00 is attached for first-month extension fee and RCE fee.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition XX and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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